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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

CP
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Please replace the paragraph from lines ~~1~~-15 on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

The general formula (i) above embraces several sub-species of superconducting ceramic materials. One of these can be represented by the general formula



in which $0.1 \leq x < 1$

$$0.1 \leq x' < 1$$

$$y = 2.0-4.0, \text{ preferably } 2.5-3.5,$$

$$y' = 2.0-4.0, \text{ preferably } 2.5-3.5,$$

$$z = 1.0-4.0, \text{ preferably } 1.5-3.5,$$

$$z' = 1.0-4.0, \text{ preferably } 1.5-3.5,$$

$$w = 4.0-10.0, \text{ preferably } 6.0-8.0,$$

$$w' = 4.0-10.0, \text{ preferably } 6.0-8.0,$$

A is one rare earth element and

each of B and B' is one or more alkaline earth elements.

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Please replace lines ¹⁰~~11~~-13 of EXAMPLE 9 on page 13 with the following amended lines:

EXAMPLE 9

The procedure of Example 7 was repeated but using 20-30 % of Y and Yb substituted by ~~Nb~~ Nd (introduced as ~~Nb₂O₅~~ Nd₂O₃). Tc onset was elevated further by 6-10 °K.